

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,’”

Reported the same back with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Wood-keeper and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize A. K. Corbin, W. A. Corbin, and J. T. Noble, to lay out and make a public road through their own land,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
 And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 It was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act in reference to the Competency of Witnesses,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Diamond State Wheel Company,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act for the further security of life and limb in cases of fire,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further, on his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State,"
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,
 The Senate bill entitled
 "An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown, Sussex county,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 83, in Sussex county,"
 Was taken up for consideration.
 Mr. Robinson moved
 That the bill be again laid upon the table,
 Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Cahall presented a petition in relation to sugar beet culture,
 Which,
 On his motion, was read,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. A. C. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Pilling,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Kent County Paper Manufacturing Company,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Register,
 The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the preservation and proper maintenance of certain public roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county,"

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protectory, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Transportation Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Graham, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to enable William W. Dashiell to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Arlington Mills Manufacturing Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to encourage the culture of Beets, Sorghum and other Sugar-Producing Plants for manufacture into sugar, in the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Cornet Band, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
The bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the Collection of Taxes in this State,’ passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The Senate bill entitled

“An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to an act entitled, ‘An additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cahall presented a claim of C. L. Williamson against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Jones presented claims of the "Sussex County Index" and the "Breakwater Light,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the refunding of the present bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,' passed at Dover March 16, 1881,"

Was read.

Mr. Cahall moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, in order that the bill just read might proceed to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the special Committee on the Refunding of the present Bonded Debt of the State.

On motion, the House adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend Sections 13 and 17 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes,’ passed at Dover, February 26, 1879,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Conveyances,’ ”

Reported the same back with recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery, of Georgetown,”

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 22, 1881.

Amend Section 2 by striking out all of said section after the word "enacted" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"That the directors and officers chosen under the constitution under which the proprietors of the said cemetery have acted up to this time, shall continue in office according to the terms or nature of their said appointments."

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. T. N. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy and the sale of Medicines and Poisons in Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Was read.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of Gumboro' hundred, Sussex county,"

And presented to the House the Report of Robert J. Reynolds, State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund.

Mr. Horsey, a member of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit:

"And act to reincorporate the Town of Milton."

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 473 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Georgetown,’ ”

Reported the same back with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“SECTION 1. That Section 6 of Chapter 473 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, be amended by striking out of line thirty-one of said section the words ‘one hundred and fifty dollars,’ and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to wit: ‘three hundred dollars;’ and by inserting after the word ‘roads’ and before the word ‘*Provided*’ the following words, to wit: ‘*Provided* that the said Levy Court shall not make the appropriation of said sum until the said Commissioners of the Town have settled with and satisfactorily accounted to them for the money received for the preceding year.’ ”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Wood-keeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Register,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,’ passed at Dover, February 27, 1879,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Register, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for refunding the State Debt at a lower rate of interest,’ passed at Dover, March 16, 1881,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Register,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Jackson Lime and Marble Company,”

Reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Graham, Jones, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled

“An act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That the bill be laid upon the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Van Burkalow, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,’ passed at Dover, March 12, 1877,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
And on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer certain lands from School District No. 42 to School District No. 122, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Bradford presented a petition in relation to sugar beet culture,
Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
 On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*
Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. T. N. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Townsend,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 81, Sussex county,"

Which,
 On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,
 Rule 12 was suspended, in order that the bill might proceed to a second reading,

And, on his further motion,
 The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And further, on his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
 The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874, entitled 'Of Marriages,'"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having received

the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry Senate bills and joint resolutions, entitled as follows, to wit:

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 48, in Sussex county,”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in North Murderkill hundred, Kent county,”

“An act to authorize the execution of a deed for certain real estate belonging to an insane person,”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Real Estate Company,”

“An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’ relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages,”

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company,”

“An act to vacate the Old Snuff Mill Lane or Road in the City of Wilmington,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Farmers’ Bank and its branches,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the Battle of Cowpens.”

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled. ‘An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Grounds for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Delaware and Philadelphia,’”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Frankford,

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Eliason moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8½ o'clock tomorrow morning,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. T. N. Williams—1.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Frankford Oyster-Planting Company,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow and A. C. Williams—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Robinson, Stayton, Townsend, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—8.

And the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon

The House was declared adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 25, 1881—8½ o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 26 and 112 into one school district, under the title of ‘The Canterbury Public Schools,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter XV of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the Public Arms and Defense,’ ”

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Register, Robinson and Tomlinson—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the Collection of Taxes for School purposes,”

Reported the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, Moore, Register, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, McNeal, Pilling, Robinson and A. C. Williams—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 83, in Sussex county,”

Was taken from the table for consideration.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Samuel Tippet from his wife, Matilda,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Eastburn, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Pilling, Register, Robinson and Tomlinson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eliason, Graham, Moore, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

“An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and on the Bay and River Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to a special committee of five.
 Whereupon

Messrs. Robinson, Jones, Register, Graham and Townsend were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,
 The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to enable William W. Dashiell to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,”

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3.30 o'clock,
 P. M., on Monday next,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Jones,
 The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,
 Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,
 And further, on his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,
 The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Paper Manufacturing Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, March 28, 1881—3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Star of Bethlehem Lodge of the Town of Milford, Kent County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition of John W. Day and others, praying for a stock law in their school district, reported a bill entitled

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 7 in New Castle county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Van Burkalow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,
 Was read.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Swayne,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act for the Improvement of the City of New Castle,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 Was read.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Townsend,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to repay
 certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend and others,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 Was read.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Eliason,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act relating to Crimes and Misdemeanors,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 Was read.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry Senate bills, entitled as follows, to wit :

"An act to incorporate The Atlantic and Carribean Steam Navigation Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Drain Company, of Wilmington,"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Middletown,' passed at Dover, February the 12th, A. D. 1861,"

"An act in relation to Fines and Forfeitures,"

"An act to repeal Chapter 126 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of this State,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county, Kenton hundred," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Appliance Company."

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 81 of Volume 16, Delaware Laws, and to supply a substitute therefor,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Milford hundred,"

Were read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 22, 1881.

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2 after the word "the" in the fourth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: "Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, at its then next session in and for Kent County after the date of said return. The effect of such return, when made, shall be the same as if made upon an order of said Court upon petition preferred to lay out said road and the same persons had been appointed to lay out said road by the Court aforesaid. All subsequent proceeding shall be the same as provided in Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of this State in reference to laying out public roads in Kent County; and when the Levy Court of said county shall have approved the said road, it shall be deemed and taken to be a public road of Kent County, and all laws applicable to public roads in said county shall apply to said road."

Amend further by striking out all of Sections 4 and 5.

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware, entitled 'Of Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act limiting the term of imprisonment of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fine and

costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace,'
passed at Dover, March 10, 1879,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the Marsh Meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, &c., in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expense thereof,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable J. Alexander Fulton to survey and locate certain salt marsh in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, and complete his title thereto,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Carribean Steam Navigation Company,"

Was read.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of William S. Baker for a divorce from his wife, Betsey M. Baker, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William S. Baker and Betsey M. Baker from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to revive Chapter DCX of the 11th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware City, Salem, and Philadelphia Steamboat Navigation Company,’ passed at Dover, January 29, 1879,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Marriage,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a petition in relation to sugar beet culture,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Robinson presented sundry petitions relating to the charges for the impeachment of D. B. Morris, a Justice of the Peace of Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion, were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the special committee appointed to consider the charges.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act to Encourage the Propagation of Fish,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuropneumonia among the cattle of this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill entitled,

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the bill be referred to a special committee of three,
Upon which motion

Mr. Bradford called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays — Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Swayne, Townsend and A. C. Williams—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon

Messrs. Cahall, Swayne and Stayton were appointed said committee.

Mr. Townsend presented a remonstrance against the annexation of Browntown to the city of Wilmington,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Jones presented a remonstrance against the passage of the bill entitled, "An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the committee to whom the bill was referred.

Mr. T. N. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Of Free Schools,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,
Was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, in order that the bill just read might proceed to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cahall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Section 6 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy and the sale of Medicines and Poisons in Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Peninsular Transportation Company.”

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act for the Protection of Muskrats,”

Reported the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 22, 1881.

Amend the bill by inserting between the words “Harrington” and “and,” in the 28th line of Section 1 thereof, the following :

“And also to go upon the premises and determine whether there is need of a new road in the hundred and county aforesaid, beginning at or near the point where the proposed road above described intersects with the Junction and Breakwater Railroad, and running thence in about a northwesterly direction parallel with said railroad on lands of John Clymer a distance of about one hundred and fifty yards; thence in a direction having the same bearing as Milby street across

the Delaware Railroad and on lands of Henry C. Wolcott until it reaches said Milby street; thence down said Milby street until it intersects the road leading from Harrington to Vernon."

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Eliason,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the James & Webb Printing and Stationery Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William A. Hazzard to erect a gate across a certain public road in Broadkilm Neck, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The report was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James A. Conner from his wife, Clara V. Conner,"

Was lost, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. A. C. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Graham,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Union Gas Company,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate Camden
 Union Camp Grounds for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dela-
 ware and Philadelphia,' "

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act authorizing the building of a permanent bridge across
 Murderkill Creek, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to
 whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Front
 and Union Street Railway Company,' "

Reported the same back with amendments, with the recommenda-
 tion that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,
 The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read, as follows :

Amend the bill in Section 2 by inserting in the fifth line, between the words "this" and "act," the word "supplementary."

Further amend Section 2 by striking out all after the word "determine" and inserting the following, to wit: "except as to so much of the said streets mentioned in Section 1 of this act, on which the railway of said company shall, on the first day of July, 1882, be constructed or in course of construction."

On the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,'"

Reported the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,
 And further, on his motion,
 The amendment was
 And, on his further motion,

Adopted,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Transportation Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 20, Volume 15 Delaware Laws, entitled 'Of Elections,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1881—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Tomlinson offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the resolution authorizing an investigation in reference to the conduct of Derrick B. Morris, a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, be and they are hereby empowered to employ a Clerk, and to report to the General Assembly a reasonable compensation for his services; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and he is hereby authorized to issue subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the said committee, and that said subpoenas be directed to Thomas A. Joseph, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, to be by him served.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions as being duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act for the Preservation of the Public Health,”

“An act relating to the proof of the genuineness of disputed writings,”

“An act in relation to weights and measures,”

“An act in relation to binding of apprentices by the Western Home for Poor Children and the Southern Home for Destitute Children,”

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 480 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code of Delaware Laws,’ ”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,’ ”

“An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act relating to arrests in civil actions,’ ”

“An act to renew the charter of the Kennebec Ice Company and to change the name thereof,”

“An act to extend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Triple Link Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Frederica, State of Delaware,’ ”

“An act in relation to attachment of property under mesne process,”

“An act for the Relief of Laura C. Drake,”

“Joint resolution in relation to invitation to visit Wilmington Public Schools,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to the investment of certain moneys for School purposes.”

Mr. Bradford offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the publication of Equity Reports,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown, Sussex county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Wood-keeper and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Heat, Light and Water Company,"

Reported the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to furnish facilities for the transfer of freights,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a memorial of the State Treasurer,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to provide for the refunding of the present bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,’ passed at Dover March 16, 1881,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James A. Conner from his wife, Clara V. Conner,”

Was taken from the table for consideration.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNéal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Townsend and A. C. Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Swayne, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 42 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Free Schools,’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Was read.

Mr. Pilling offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session of the Legislature this House will meet at nine o'clock in the morning and two o'clock in the afternoon, instead of at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon, as heretofore.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Of Free Schools,’ ”

Reported the same back, with an amendment, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the punishment of persons carrying concealed a deadly weapon,”

And returned the same with the request that the House concur in said amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 473 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Georgetown.’ ”

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

“An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware; being an act in relation to Insurance Companies,”

“An act to authorize A. K. Corbin, W. A. Corbin, and J. T. Noble, to lay out and make a public road through their own land,”

“An act to divorce Robert Alvin Cochran and Emma Cochran *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

“An act to encourage the education of the colored people,”

“Joint resolution in relation to a Ship Canal,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Militia,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Centennial Anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to the sale of the copies of the Code as amended and published in 1874.”

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

“An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Levy Court,’ ”

“An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact Chapter 306, Volume 8, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the

members of the Water Witch Fire Company, of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, January 22, 1835,"

"An act relating to Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Offences against Private Property,'"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office for a period of more than three years a constable in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to open a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, County of Sussex,"

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Delaware,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of St. George's and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county.'"

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,"
Was read.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for refunding the State Debt at a lower rate of interest, passed at Dover, March 16, 1881,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

And the report was

Adopted.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 81, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
 And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Rule 12 was suspended,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

"An act to Furnish Facilities for the Transfer of Freights,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the William Lea and Son's Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Robert Alvin Cochran and Emma Cochran *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act for the better regulation of the streets of Newark, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, February 5, 1852,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 126 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate The Delaware Manufacturing Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Drain Company, of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Peter’s School, and to grant said corporation certain lands in Mill Creek hundred,’ ”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Fines and Forfeitures,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate The Atlantic and Caribbean Steam Navigation Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William S. Baker and Betsey M. Baker from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Bradford presented petitions in relation to the bill entitled
 "An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to repay
 certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend and others,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to
 repay certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend and others,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill with the petitions relating to the same, were referred to a
 special committee of three,

Whereupon

Messrs. Bradford, A. C. Williams, and Jones, were appointed said
 committee.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and
 Deaths in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Graham, Moore, Pilling, Swayne, Tom-
 linson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams,
 Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, McNeal, Register, Robinson and
 Stayton—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Van Burkalow, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware entitled ‘For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game,’”

Reported the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Townsend offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Van Burkalow, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act for the Propagation of Fish,”

Reported the same back with recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Which motion

Prevailed,

Section 1 was read,

And on the question, “Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?”

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

The special order,

The bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Town of Frankford,”

Was taken up.

The bill being upon its final passage,

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Pilling, Swayne, Townsend, and Wood-keeper—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Register, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to encourage the culture of Beets, Sorghum, and other Sugar Producing Plants, for Manufacture into Sugar, in the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill just reported was recommitted.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Paper Manufacturing Company,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodkeeper,

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to printing the Report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,' passed at Dover, March 18, 1879,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled, ‘An act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,’ passed at Dover, February 20, 1873,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Middletown,’ passed at Dover, February the 12th, A. D. 1861,”

Was read.

Mr. Eliason moved

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cahall presented petitions for the annexation of Browntown to the city of Wilmington,

Which,

On his motion, were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were referred to the special committee to whom the bill for this purpose has been referred.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The remonstrances against the said annexation, which were upon the table, were referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 7 in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 73 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the Protection of Fishermen,’ ”

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 74 of Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874, entitled ‘Of Marriages,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act in reference to the Competency of Witnesses,”

Reported the same back with an amendment, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act for the Improvement of the City of New Castle,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 72 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act for the Protection of Fishermen,’ ”

Was read.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Otwell to be divorced from his wife, Hannah H., reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Samuel H. Otwell and Hannah H. Otwell, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Gas Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the vote by which the bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Samuel Tippet from his wife, Matilda,”

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable J. Alexander Fulton to survey and locate certain salt marsh in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, and complete his title thereto,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act relating to Crimes and Misdemeanors,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to revive Chapter DCX of the 11th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware City, Salem, and Philadelphia Steamboat Navigation Company,’ passed at Dover, January 29, 1879,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cahall presented a claim of the “Smyrna Times” against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cahall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to prevent political parades in the City of Wilmington,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Rule 12 was suspended, in order that the bill might proceed to a second reading,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Cornet Band, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition asking for a stock law in School District No. 176, Sussex county, reported the same back with the recommendation that no action be taken in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Bradford asked and obtained leave to change the notice of “An act to incorporate the Gregg & Bowe Carriage Company” to “An act to incorporate the Delaware Locomotive Company.”

He then asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Locomotive Company,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Swayne asked and obtained leave to change the notice of the bill entitled, "An act to suppress the publication of immoral advertisements in the newspapers of this State," to "An act for Publishing Proceedings of Levy Courts."

He then asked, and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for Publishing Proceedings of Levy Courts,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Was read.

Mr. Tomlinson asked and obtained leave to change the notice of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of Wilmington," to "An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of the Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1, 1813,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend by striking out all of Section 1, after the word "ensuing," in the second line from the top of the third page, and inserting in lieu of the portion so stricken out the following, to wit : "Term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery for the

County of New Castle, the person or persons intrusted by the company with the care and superintendence of such part of said road as shall be found defective as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in said court shall be fined not less than fifteen nor more than one hundred dollars, and the fine so to be imposed shall be applied to and for the benefit of the public roads and common highways in the County of New Castle."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Register, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the spread of Contagious or Infectious Pleuro-Pneumonia among the Cattle in this State,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Register,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1881—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. McNeal, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Phillip's Ditch Improvement Company,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

Mr. McNeal moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, with a view of having the bill pass to its second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,' "

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the House bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle on Delaware Elevator Company," and

"An act to regulate the expenditure of the County Funds of New Castle county by the Levy Court of said county,"

And returned the same with the request that the House concur in said amendments.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions as being duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process,' "

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 66, in New Castle county,"

"An act for the Relief of Executors, Administrators and Trustees,"

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874, entitled 'Of Conveyances,' and for other purposes,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 151 in Sussex County,"

"An act for the Relief of the Heirs of James P. Walls, deceased,"

"An act to incorporate the Wharton Branch Canal Improvement Company."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

"An act to Encourage the Education of the Colored People,"

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,' relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 48, Sussex county,"

"An act to vacate the Old Snuff Mill Lane or Road in the City of Wilmington,"

"An act for the Relief of the Artisan's Savings Bank,"

"An act to amend an act to alter and amend the act entitled, 'An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,' passed at Dover, February 9, 1875,"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 27, 1879,"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, of New Castle,"

"An act concerning the Newark and Delaware City Railroad Company,"

"An act to authorize A. K. Corbin, W. A. Corbin, and J. T. Noble, to lay out and make a public road through their own land,"

"An act to authorize the execution of a deed for certain real estate belonging to an insane person,"

“An act to provide for the refunding of the present bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Centennial Anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the sale of the copies of the Code as amended and published in 1874,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Militia,”

“Joint resolution in relation to a Ship Canal,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to Celebration of the Battle of Cowpens.”

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the further security of life and limb in cases of fire,”

Reported the same back with an amendment, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words “or intended to be used,” in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “in the third or any higher story.”

Mr. Bradford moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William S. Baker and Betsey M. Baker from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 81 of Volume 16, Delaware Laws, and to supply a substitute therefor,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cahall presented a memorial from Samuel Townsend,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 7, in New Castle county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. T. N. Williams presented the Biennial Report of Delaware College,

Which,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Was read,

Mr. Swayne moved

That 250 copies of the report be printed for the use of the House,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The report was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

[See Appendix for Report.]

Mr. Horsey, a member of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown, Sussex county.”

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act relating to Crimes and Misdemeanors,”

Reported the same back with an amendment, with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Register, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 16, 1871,”

Reported a substitute entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Register,

The substitute was taken up for consideration.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the bill be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry joint resolutions entitled,

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,” and

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Front and Union Street Railway Company.’ ”

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

“An act to lay out a certain public road in Broadkiln hundred,”

“An act to straighten a public road in Sussex county,”

“An act authorizing the sale of certain real property therein mentioned,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 91, in New Castle county,”

“An act concerning negotiable instruments,”

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,’ passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 37, in New Castle county,”

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,’ passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,”

“An act to incorporate the Cathedral Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“An act to transfer certain real estate from one school district to another, in New Castle county,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition for a stock law in School District No. 169, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within the limits of School District No. 169, in Seaford hundred, Sussex county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,’ passed at Dover, February 27, 1879,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Grounds for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Delaware and Philadelphia,’ ”

Reported the same back with an amendment, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Eastburn, Eliason, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

The Senate bill entitled

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,’ ”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended,
 And further, on his motion,
 The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. T. N. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust and Safe Deposit Com-
 pany,"

Which,
 On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,
 Was read,
 And, on his further motion,
 Rule 12 was suspended,
 And further, on his motion,
 The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the
 Sisters of Charity of St. Peter's School, and to grant said corporation
 certain lands in Mill Creek hundred,' "

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,
 The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,
 "An act to open a new public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex
 county,"

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,

Amend Section 1 by striking out all after the words "said county," and add to Section 3, "But no part of the cost of opening or constructing said road shall be paid by the county."

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to Chapter 109 of the Revised Code, relating to 'Juries,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 73 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the Protection of Fishermen,''"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 72 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the Protection of Fishermen,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,
The bill entitled,

“An act amendatory to Chapter 57, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and
On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,
Was read.

Mr. Moore moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,
The bill was read a second time by its title,
And further, on his motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of this State,”

Was read.

Mr. Bradford moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 42 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Free Schools,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,”

Was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle on Delaware Elevator Company,”

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,

Amend Section 8 by striking out of the second line thereof the word “public” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “private.”

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a claim of the "Daily Gazette" against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Fines and Forfeitures,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Drain Company, of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The Delaware Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The bill entitled,

"An act for Publishing Proceedings of Levy Courts,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Locomotive Company,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to further amend Section 6 of Chapter 17 of the Revised
 Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled, 'An act
 for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,' passed at Dover, March
 18, 1879,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act for the Prevention
 of Cruelty to Animals,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1873,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company,’ passed at Dover, March 4, 1875,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,”

Was read.

On objection of Mr. Bradford, the further consideration of the joint resolution was postponed under Rule 26.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred certain petitions for a law protecting property against fire, reported a bill entitled,

“An act for the more effectual Protection of Property against Fire,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Bradford moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, with a view of having the bill pass to its second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore presented a claim of James W. Wise against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Bradford asked, and obtained leave to amend the following notice of a bill, viz: “An act relating to the Practice of the Superior Court,” to “An act prescribing certain duties of the Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds in each of the counties of this State.”

Mr. Bradford then, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act prescribing certain duties of the Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds in each of the counties of this State,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodkeeper,

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to moneys paid by the State of Delaware on account of bounties during the late civil war,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Swayne, on behalf of the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to enable William W. Dashiell to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act for the more effectual Protection of Property against Fire,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Rule 12 was suspended, in order that the bill might proceed to a third reading,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to revive Chapter DCX of the 11th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware City, Salem, and Philadelphia Steamboat Navigation Company,' passed at Dover, January 29, 1879,"

Reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Pilling, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 126 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Swayne offered a joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to Taxing the Property of Women,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Was read.

On objection of Mr. Bradford, the further consideration of the bill was postponed under Rule 26.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 15, Delaware Laws,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Was read,
 And, on his further motion,
 Rule 12 was suspended,
 And further, on his motion,
 The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred a petition of Annie E. Davis for a divorce from her husband, Robert Davis, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie E. Davis from her husband, Robert Davis,"

Which,
 On motion of Mr. McNeal,
 Was read.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills as being duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Constable in New Castle county," and

"An act authorizing William J. Carlisle to straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, to wit :

"An act uniting the school districts of Georgetown, Sussex county."

Mr. McWhorter, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Constables,'"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pilling,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the expenditure of the County Funds of New Castle county by the Levy Court of said county,”

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 25, 1881.

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 5.

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the amendment be concurred in,

Upon which motion

Mr. Pilling called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Pilling, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Holmes from his wife,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Eastburn moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter XV of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the Public Arms and Defense,’ ”

Was lost, was reconsidered.

Mr. Bradford moved

That Rule 15 be suspended for the purpose of offering amendments to the bill,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Constables,’ ”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion the House adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1881—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter XV of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the Public Arms and Defense,’”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bradford offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read.

Mr. Bradford moved

That the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Townsend offered an amendment to the amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend moved

That the amendment to the amendment be adopted,

Upon which motion

Mr. Townsend called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Eliason, Townsend, A. C. Williams and Mr. Speaker
—4.

Nays — Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Graham, Moore, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—11.

So the question was decided in the negative.

And the motion was

Lost.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Bradford to adopt the amendment,

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Bradford called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Graham, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Eastburn, Jones, Moore, Swayne and T. N. Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to make an appropriation to repair and keep up the streets and roads in Delmar,"

"An act to alter and amend the act to raise revenue for State and County purposes, passed at Dover, March 30, 1871,"

"An act to incorporate 'The Gregg and Bowe Carriage Company,'"

"An act to incorporate 'The Farmers' Market Company,' of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Elevator Company,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House bills entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 17, in Sussex county,"

"An act for the Relief of the Heirs of James Price, deceased,"

"An act authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real estate in the Town of Felton,"

"An act authorizing George Hallowell to change and straighten a public road on his own lands, in Seaford hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to divorce James A. Conner from his wife, Clara V. Conner," and

"An act to Consolidate the Public Schools of the Town of Smyrna."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,"

With the request that the House concur in said amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Public Ditches,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protectory, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within the limits of School District No. 169, in Seaford hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. T. N. Williams asked, and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to Consolidate School Districts Nos. 80 and 152, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Lowe’s X Roads Public Schools,’ ”

Which,

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

Was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Rule 12 was again suspended, that the bill might proceed to a third reading,

And further, on his motion,
 The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
 On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 It was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill *Passed the House.*
Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to Consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex county, under the title of 'The Selbyville Public Schools,' passed at Dover, March 8, 1881,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Register, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist,' "

Reported the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Register,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were *Adopted,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Swayne, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Assessments,”

Which;

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Was read.

Mr. Swayne moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The Senate joint resolution entitled,
 "Joint resolution for the benefit of the Junction and Breakwater
 Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bradford offered an amendment,
 Which,

On his motion, as read, as follows :

Amend the resolution by adding the following :

" *Provided* that this joint resolution shall not go into effect until the owners of the second mortgage for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the Junction and Breakwater Railroad and the extension thereof from Lewes to Rehoboth and the bonds issued thereon, shall enter into a legal and binding contract with said corporation to accept interest on said debt, secured by said second mortgage, at the rate of four per centum per annum."

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution, as amended,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford
 Railroad Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Bradford offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend by striking out the word "*Provided*" next following the word "aforesaid," in the 13th line of second page, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and provided further."

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution, as amended, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Farmers' Market Company,' of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Bradford moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, with a view of having the bill pass to its second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Swayne, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a petition for a new school district at Houston, reported a bill entitled,

"An act constituting Houston School District,"

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The bill was read.

Mr. Swayne moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act for the Improvement of the City of New Castle,”

Reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Selbyville Public Schools,’ passed at Dover, March 8, 1881,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was again suspended, that the bill might pass to a third reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the building of a permanent bridge across Murderkill Creek, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Samuel Tippet from his wife, Matilda,”

Was taken from the table for consideration.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Swayne, Townsend and T. N. Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill entitled,

“An act prescribing certain duties of the Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds in each of the counties of this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Jones presented a claim of the “Sussex Journal” against the the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 30, 1881.

Amend the first section by striking out the names of "S. A. Lambden and Edward Salmons" and insert in lieu thereof the names of "Phillip C. Matthews and John W. Short."

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Jones,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate 'The Gregg and Bowe Carriage Company,' "

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, in order that the bill might proceed to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The Atlantic and Caribbean Steam Navigation Company,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cahall moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the borough of Wilmington, in the County of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester, to the turnpike roads in the Great Valley; in the State of Pennsylvania,' passed at Dover, January 23, 1811, Vol. 4, page 372,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word "ensuing," in the seventh line from the top of the third page, and inserting, in lieu of the portion so stricken out, the following: "term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery for

the County of New Castle, the person or persons entrusted by the company with the care and superintendence of such part of said road as shall be found defective, as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in said court, shall be fined not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, and the fine so to be imposed shall be applied to and for the benefit of the public roads and common highways in the County of New Castle."

Amend Section 2 by adding thereto the following: "*Provided* that nothing in this section contained shall authorize the collection of toll from any person or persons owning, riding or driving any carriage of burden or pleasure, or owning, riding, driving, or leading any horse or mule, or driving any hogs, sheep or cattle who shall come on to or leave the said turnpike road within the city limits of the City of Wilmington, where such person or persons shall not drive, ride or lead any such vehicle or animal through such turnpike gate."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to the joint resolutions entitled,

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,” and

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company.”

Mr. Graham, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition of James H. Bell and others, praying an act to lay out a new public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Was read.

Mr. Graham moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, with a view of having the bill pass to its second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Annie E. Davis from her husband, Robert Davis,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Register presented a remonstrance against an act creating additional constables in Wilmington,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled "An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes, passed at Dover, March 3, 1871,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to make an appropriation to repair and keep up the streets and roads in Delmar,"

Was read.

Mr. Tomlinson moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow and A. C. Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, Stayton, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon

The House was declared adjourned until 3½ o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Holmes from his wife,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

Mr. Van Burkalow called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Graham, Townsend and A. C. Williams—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

“An act authorizing the Superior Court to deposit or invest money paid into said Court,”

“An act to enable the Diamond Match Company to hold real estate,”

“An act relating to the proof of the genuineness of disputed writings,”

“An act in relation to Weights and Measures,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 151 in Sussex County,”

“An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874, entitled ‘Of Conveyances,’ and for other purposes,”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 66, in New Castle county,”

“An act for the Relief of Executors, Administrators and Trustees,”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process,’ ”

“An act for the Relief of Laura C. Drake,”

“An act in relation to attachment of property under mesne process,”

“An act to extend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Triple Link Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Frederica, State of Delaware,’ ”

“An act to renew the charter of the Kennebec Ice Company and to change the name thereof,”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act relating to arrests in civil actions,’ ”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,’ ”

“An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,”

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 480 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code of Delaware Laws,’ ”

“An act in relation to binding of apprentices by the Western Home for Poor Children and the Southern Home for Destitute Children,”

“An act for the Relief of the Heirs of James P. Walls, deceased,”

“An act to incorporate the Wharton Branch Canal Improvement Company,”

“An act for the Preservation of the Public Health,”

“Joint resolution in relation to invitation to visit Wilmington Public Schools,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to the investment of certain moneys for School purposes.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to Free Schools,'"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and a joint resolution as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act authorizing William J. Carlisle to straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex county, under the title of 'The Selbyville Public Schools,'"

"An act to incorporate 'The Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,'"

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Constable in New Castle county,"

"An act to incorporate the Batson Branch Ditch Company, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 177, in Sussex county,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,' and in relation to the fiscal concerns of said city,"

"An act in relation to Railway Tracks in the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to vacate a certain part of a public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

"An act to Consolidate the Public Schools of the Town of Smyrna," and

"Joint resolution in relation to the Farmers' Bank and its branches."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Real Estate Company,"

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company,”

“An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware, being an act in relation to Insurance Companies.”

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the News Publishing Company,”

Reported the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line fifteen, between the words “name and style,” the word “and.”

Further amend said Section 1 by adding at the end of line sixteen after the word “succession,” the following words, viz: “for the period of twenty years.”

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Graham, Jones, Moore, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in said amendments.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company,’ passed at Dover, March 4, 1875,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Elevator Company,”

Was read.

Mr. Townsend moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition to divorce Sarah C. Watson, reported the same back with the recommendation that no action be taken in the premises.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Baxter, Jr., for a divorce from his wife, Mary M. Baxter, reported the same back with the recommendation that no action be taken in the premises.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Georgianna Hadley, asking to be divorced from her husband, Frank Hadley, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Georgianna Hadley and Frank Hadley from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Samuel H. Otwell and Hannah H. Otwell, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Fines and Forfeitures,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 126 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act for Publishing Proceedings of Levy Courts,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act amendatory to Chapter 57, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to Furnish Facilities for the Transfer of Freights,”

Reported the same back with an amendment to the title, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by changing the title to “An act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Ship Canal Company.”

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate joint resolutions as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,” and

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company.”

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 73 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the Protection of Fishermen,’ ”

Reported the same back unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 72 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the Protection of Fishermen,'"

Reported the same back with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The first amendment was read, as follows :

Amend title by striking out all after the words "An act" and inserting in lieu thereof, "in relation to fishing in the Nanticoke River, in this State, and for other purposes."

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The second amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to lay out, float, or set any gill-seine or net, or any contrivance to catch shad or herring in the Nanticoke River, or any of its tributaries, within the limits of this State, after the twentieth day of May in each year, under the same penalties and forfeitures as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware.

"SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession or exposed for sale, any shad caught in the Nanticoke River or any of its tributaries within the jurisdiction of this State, between the twentieth day of May and the tenth day of August in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every shad so had in possession or exposed for sale, to be recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons in his or their names, before any Justice of the Peace in the county, or where the defendant resides or lives; and in all prosecutions and proceedings under this act both parties may be sworn as witnesses. One-half of any penalty imposed shall be paid to the informer.

“SECTION 3. All the provisions of Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, shall apply in full force and effect to the Nanticoke River and its tributaries within this State.”

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in said amendments.

On motion, the House adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, April 1, 1881—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the charges and allegations against Derrick B. Morris, a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, presented a report,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

Was read, as follows :

The committee to whom was referred the charges and allegations against Derrick B. Morris, a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, beg leave to report, that we have examined the specifications and charges with reference to the official conduct of the said Derrick B. Morris, and after hearing the evidence submitted to the committee by John M. White, he and his counsel both abandoning the case, we unanimously came to the conclusion that the said charges are utterly without foundation, and the character of the said Derrick B. Morris has been fully vindicated by the testimony of some of the most respectable citizens of Sussex county, irrespective of political affiliations, and that the said John M. White, at whose instance said charges were preferred, is a man totally unreliable and unworthy of belief. We regret that the State has been subjected to the cost of such a prosecution, and that its process has been abused by allowing one of the Justices of the Peace of Sussex county to be subjected to the annoyance of answering to the unsupported allegations of the said John M. White. We deem it our duty, in conclusion, to say, that the action of the former committee, appointed to investigate the same subject, was fully justifiable.

P. W. TOMLINSON,

A. H. CAHALL,

HENRY SWAYNE,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McNeal presented a claim of R. R. Kenney against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House bills and a joint resolution, entitled as follows:

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,'"

"An act to incorporate the Frankford Oyster-Planting Company," and

"Joint resolution in relation to the Publication of Equity Reports,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the Suppression of Intemperance,"

And requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 1, of the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie E. Davis from her husband, Robert Davis,"

Was taken from the table for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Mr. Bradford—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cahall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Peter's School, and to grant said corporation certain lands in Mill Creek hundred,'"

Reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.
 On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Graham, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, T. N. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act Regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and on the Bay and River Delaware,"

Reported a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,
 The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 The substitute was read,
 And further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. T. N. Williams moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the perfection of the Indices in the Public Offices in Sussex county,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill just received from the Senate was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, in order that the bill might proceed to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Robinson asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, and to enable them to establish schools for their children, in Sussex county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was read.

Mr. Robinson moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, with a view of having the bill pass to its second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 1, of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

Mr. Swayne moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. T. N. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 42 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Free Schools,’ ”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. T. N. Williams,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNeal, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mary B. McCoy, asking for a divorce from her husband, George D. McCoy, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary B. McCoy from her husband, George D. McCoy,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, April 4, 1881—1 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to make an appropriation to repair and keep up the streets and roads in Delmar,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Robinson moved

That a Committee of Conference be appointed, in accordance with the request of the Senate, on the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, of Delaware,"

Which motion

Prevailed,

Whereupon

Messrs. Robinson, Stayton and Eliason were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. A. C. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Loan and Improvement Association,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

Was read.

Mr. Register, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a private road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Register,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Register, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Land Improvement Company,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Register,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was again suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the Hon. Leonard E. Wales, President of the Historical Society of the State of Delaware, Which was read.

Mr. Bradford offered a joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution concerning the recovery of certain official papers and records belonging to the State of Delaware,”

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. A. C. Williams presented a communication containing a transcript of a part of the record of the proceedings of the Levy Court of New Castle county,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to a special committee.

Mr. A. C. Williams moved

That Rule 12 be suspended that the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Loan and Improvement Association,”

Might proceed to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,
 The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 15, Delaware Laws,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ?”

Mr. Robinson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Register, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams. Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Jones and Robinson—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cahall, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Free Schools,’”

Reported the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Cahall,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words “first cost,” in the 8th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “the price at which they were purchased.”

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words “directly from the publisher at first cost,” in the 3d and 4th lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “at the lowest price at which the same can be obtained, first inviting competition.”

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Jones, Register, Stayson, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams and Woodkeeper—13.

Nays—Messrs. Robinson, Van Burkalow and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House bills, entitled as follows:

“An act for the Protection of Muskrats,”

“An act to amend Chapter XV of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the Public Arms and Defense,’ ”

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Holmes from his wife,”

“An act to repeal Chapter 139, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled “Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington,” ”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to Consolidate School Districts Nos. 80 and 152, in Sussex county, under the title of ‘The Lowe’s X Roads Public Schools,’ ”

“An act for the Improvement of the City of New Castle,”

“An act to reincorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low ground commonly called and known by the name of the Culbreth Marsh, situate in North Murderkill and West Dover hundreds, in Kent county, under the title of ‘The Culbreth’s Marsh Ditch Company,’ ”

“An act to incorporate the Jackson Lime and Marble Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Dover River Improvement and Navigation Company,”

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the Collection of Taxes for School purposes,”

And requested the concurrence of the House in said amendment.

Also, that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the preservation and proper maintenance of certain public roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county,”

And that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to incorporate the News Publishing Company,”

“An act for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry Senate bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to incorporate the St. Jones’ River Transportation and Improvement Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Bradford presented a remonstrance against the enactment of the law relating to pilots and pilotage,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the special committee to whom the bill was referred.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, appointed to consider the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, of Delaware,”

Reported, recommending that the House recede from its amendment.

Mr. Robinson moved

That the House recede from its amendment,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Bradford moved

That the House take a recess until 4 o’clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Four o’clock having arrived, the House was called to order.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware entitled ‘For the Protection of Fish, Oysters and Game,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Townsend offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Upon which motion

Mr. Townsend called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, A. C. Williams, and Woodkeeper—9.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Jones, McNeal, Robinson, Stayton, Van Burkalow, and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

Mr. Cahall called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Jones, McNeal, Register, Robinson, and Stayton—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the perfection of the Indices in the Public Offices in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Mr. Jones moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act prescribing certain duties of the Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds in each of the counties of this State,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to exempt certain persons from the operation of Chapter 48 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, and to enable them to establish schools for their children, in Sussex county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the Marsh Meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, &c., in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expense thereof,'"

Reported the same with a recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within the limits of School District No. 169, in Seaford hundred, Sussex county,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 20, Volume 15 Delaware Laws, entitled ‘Of Elections,’ ”

Reported the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

Mr. Bradford moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Upon which motion

Mr. Cahall called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Wood-keeper and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, Matthews, and McNeal—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Estate of Aliens,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The report was

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Marriage,"

Reported the same back without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Cahall called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Swayne, Townsend and Woodkeeper—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Townsend presented a communication from Christian & Co., of Philadelphia, against the passage of an act relating to pilots and pilotage,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was ordered to be filed with said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the Collection of Taxes for School purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 31, 1881.

Amend the bill by adding the following as Section 4 :

“SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the powers now possessed by School Tax Collectors in this State, it shall and may be lawful for any such collector, after demand made by him for the payment of the tax assessed against any inhabitant of the school district for which he is collector, and the failure of said taxable to pay the same on said demand, to give written notice to any person residing in the county wherein said district is located, whom he may suppose to have in his possession any goods or chattels, rights or credits, moneys or wages, belonging or owing to said taxable, stating the amount of tax due from said delinquent taxable ; and if the person so served with notice shall fail to deliver up such goods and chattels, or to pay so much money or wages in his possession as shall satisfy said school tax due from said delinquent, said collector may proceed, by suit in the name of the School Commissioners of the district, before

any Justice of the Peace in and for said county, against any person so notified as aforesaid, and recover against him, her, or them, a judgment for the amount of said tax of said delinquent, with costs, or for so much of said tax as may be equal to the value of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys and wages, in his, her or their hands or possession at the time of service of said notice, or at any time between then and the rendition of said judgment. The process, mode of trial, right of appeal, and form of proceeding shall be as prescribed in Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of this State. The oath of the collector shall be sufficient evidence of the demand and refusal of the aforesaid and of service of said notice."

For concurrence.

H. T. DOWNING,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Bradford,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Graham, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back with recommendation that the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
 And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 It was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to divorce Georgianna Hadley and Frank Hadley from
 the bonds of matrimony,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Bradford, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to
 whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,"

Reported the same back with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 The amendment was read.

Mr. Bradford moved

That the amendment be adopted.

Pending which motion

Mr. Van Burkalow moved

That the bill be recommitted,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary B. McCoy from her husband, George D.
 McCoy,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1881—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

The bill entitled,

“An act Regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and on the Bay and River Delaware,”

Being the order of the day,

Was taken from the table for consideration.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in sundry House bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Cornet Band, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Paper Manufacturing Company,”

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 12, 1877,"

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances,' "

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 83, in Sussex county,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 27, 1879,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry bills entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Code,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"

"A further supplement to 'An act to incorporate the New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, February 6, 1849, and renewed by an act passed January 25, 1869,"

And presented the same to the House.

And that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bills entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the borough of Wilmington, in the County of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester, to the turnpike roads in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,' passed at Dover, January 23, 1811, Vol. 4, page 372,"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of the Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1, 1813."

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a private road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,
 The bill was taken up for consideration,
 And, on his further motion,
 Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
 And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. A. C. Williams,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Farmers' Market Company,' of Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was again suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition of Edward C. Fennimore, Charles Tatman, J. K. Williams and 26 others, in favor of a premium on sugar beets,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Was read,

And, on his further motion.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church,’ ”

Reported the same back, with amendments, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the words “ act ” and “ be,” in the second line thereof, the words “ said amendment being Chapter 27 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware.”

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting the following, viz :

“SECTION 3. That every person owning a lot or lots within said corporation limits shall be entitled to vote, either in person, or by proxy duly authorized in writing under their hand and seal, attested by at least one witness, at all meetings of the said stockholders of the corporation for officers elected at such meetings, and upon every question which a stockholder can vote.”

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words and figures, “ January 27, 1873,” in the third line thereof, and inserting the words and figures following, “ March 22, 1877.”

On the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Wood-keeper and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in said amendments.

Mr. Bradford, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Swayne,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the Improvement of Cherry Island Marsh,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon

Messrs. Bradford, Moore and Matthews were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Samuel H. Otwell and Hannah H. Otwell, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Bradford called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Eastburn, Jones, Matthews, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Tomlinson and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Eliason, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams and Woodkeeper—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Register, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the culture of Beets, Sorghum, and other Sugar Producing Plants, for Manufacture into Sugar, in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back without recommendation.

Mr. Cahall moved

That the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Register moved

That the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Townsend offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was *Adopted,*

On motion of Mr. Register,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Stayton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Matthews, Register, Swayne, Townsend, Van Burkalow, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—
10.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Robinson, Stayton, Tomlinson, A. C. Williams and T. N. Williams—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Register, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Stayton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 371, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Register,

Was read.

Mr. Register moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, with a view of having the bill pass to its second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Ten o'clock having arrived,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Ship Canal Company,"

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bradford offered amendments,
Which,
On his motion, were read,
And, on his further motion,
Were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Cahall, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, Woodkeeper and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Mr. Stayson—1.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Eleven o'clock having arrived,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the perfection of the Indices in the Public Offices in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being upon the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Jones moved

That Rule 15 be suspended that he might offer an amendment,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out of lines five and six the words "and Clerk of the Peace" and inserting in line five, between the words "Chancery" and "Register," the word "and."

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 1, of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same with a recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradford, Eastburn, Eliason, Graham, Jones, McNeal, Moore, Register, Robinson, Stayton, Swayne, Tomlinson, Townsend, Van Burkalow, A. C. Williams, T. N. Williams, Wood-keeper and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Register,
The Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Register offered an amendment,
Which,

On his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the resolution by striking out the name of "Dr. John A. Moore" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Robert Clifton;" also strike out the name of "Thomas Taylor" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Samuel W. Hall."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Register,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Code,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended, in order that the bill might proceed to a second reading,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to further amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"
 Was read.

Mr. Bradford moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Jones presented a claim of James Cowgill & Son against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Van Burkalow presented a claim of William G. Kerbin against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Van Burkalow,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McNeal presented a claim of "The Delawarean" against the State of Delaware,

Which,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to lay out a new public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

"An act appointing freeholders to lay out a road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Appliance Company,"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 152 and 80, in Sussex county, under the title of 'The Lowe's X Roads Public Schools,'"

"An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery of Georgetown,"

"A supplement and an act to renew, continue in force, and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the waters of the Nanticoke River and Broadkilk Creek, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 5, 1833, being Chapter CCLVIII of the Laws of this State,"

"An act to incorporate 'The James and Webb Printing and Stationery Company,'"

"An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 106, Revised Code,"

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Milford hundred,"

"An act to lay out a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county," and

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county."

Mr. Eliason, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to make an appropriation to repair and keep up the streets and roads in Delmar,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Eliason,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,
And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Robinson moved

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. Jones' River Transportation and Improvement Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Robinson moved

That Rule 12 be suspended, that the bill might pass to a second reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary B. McCoy from her husband, George D. McCoy,"

Was taken from the table for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Downing, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

“An act authorizing the improvement of the Streets in the Town of Laurel, in Sussex county,”

“An act to grant certain real estate to the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange for the purpose of erecting an observatory and reporting station thereon,”

“An act empowering the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to make certain improvements,”

“An act to transfer certain lands from School District No. 42 to School District No. 122, Sussex county,”

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to levy and collect taxes upon telegraph poles erected within the City of Wilmington,”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of Gumboro’ hundred, Sussex county,”

“A further additional supplement to an act entitled, ‘An additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,”

“An act to enable William W. Dashiell to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,”

“An act to prevent the spread of Contagious or Infectious Pleuro-Pneumonia among the Cattle in this State,”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware,”

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 26 and 112 into one school district, under the title of ‘The Canterbury Public Schools,’ ”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to provide for the refunding of the present bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,’ passed at Dover March 16, 1881,”

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 473 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Georgetown,' "

"An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Front and Union Street Railway Company,' "

"Joint resolution in relation to the Report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act to incorporate 'The Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,' "

"An act to further amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,' and in relation to the fiscal concerns of said city,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 177, in Sussex county,"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Constable, in New Castle county,"

"An act authorizing William J. Carlisle to straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act in relation to Railway Tracks in the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to vacate a certain part of a public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex county, under the title of 'The Selbyville Public Schools,' "

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,"

“An act to incorporate the Batson Branch Ditch Company, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex county, Delaware.”

On motion, the House adjourned until 3½ o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act for the Suppression of Intemperance,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 30, 1881.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following :

“SECTION 1. Hereafter no license shall be granted to any person to sell intoxicating liquors, but they shall authorize sale of them to be made in some house described in the petition. The owner, or some one of the owners, of the premises, (where there are more owners than one,) or the chief officer of a corporate body (where it is owner,) shall be the petitioner for the license ; and the application shall be filed, recommended, presented and sworn to, as is now done in application for tavern licenses, and notice of the intended application shall be duly published also—the object of this section being to change the license from a person to a house, and to make the owner of the house the applicant. Where notice of the application has already been given under the present law, the license to be issued shall conform to this section.

SECTION 2. Judgment for fine and costs imposed by the court for violation of any of the provisions of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be a lien, or incumbrance, upon the premises where a breach of the law takes place, if the business of selling was then carried on. The indictment shall describe the premises with sufficient certainty to identify the same, and shall allege that the business of selling intoxicating liquors was there carried on. A conviction under such indictment shall be conclusive, not only of the sale or illegal disposal, but also of the place where it was made. Prima facie evidence that the business of selling is carried on in any house may consist of the common or usual signs of the occupation; also of the fact that the seller pays a tax to the United States on the business of liquor dealer or selling liquor.

SECTION 3. At the time any vendor of drugs, or keeper of a drug store, applies to the Clerk of the Peace for license under Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Code, he shall make affidavit that he will not, directly or indirectly, sell more than seventy-five dollars worth of intoxicating liquors during the year then next ensuing, or no license shall be granted to him. If he violate his oath, he shall be guilty of perjury. No such license shall authorize the sale during the year of more than twenty-five gallons.

SECTION 4. The right to sell shall pertain to the owner of the house where notice of application has been given by him under this act, or his tenant, or the occupant thereof, with such owner's consent. And if any tenant or occupant shall be convicted of violating the law to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, or this act, his right to hold the premises shall thereupon cease, and the owner or landlord shall have the right to regain possession as other landlords have when they have given due notice to quit; *Provided, however*, that such right shall not exist if the owner or landlord have in any [way] connived at the act of his tenant, or been privy to it.

SECTION 5. License for sale of intoxicating liquors at drug stores shall, as now, be to the person petitioning. If he allows his store to be a place for tippling, or shall in any respect violate the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, he shall, in addition to the penalties now provided by law, absolutely forfeit his right to sell, upon conviction and sentence; and all sales by him thereafter made shall be deemed and taken to be without license.

SECTION 6. Every manufacturer of spirituous or alcoholic liquors for sale shall pay to the State Treasurer, on or before the first day of

January of each year hereafter, a tax of ten cents per gallon for every gallon of such liquors manufactured by him during the preceding year, an account of which, supported by the affidavit of such manufacturer, shall be furnished by him to the State Treasurer on or before the said day. If such manufacturer shall not furnish such account by the day aforesaid, and pay at the same time the said tax to the said Treasurer, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. The State Treasurer shall notify the Attorney General of such default by a manufacturer, in order that indictment against him may be laid before the Grand Jury. Judgment of conviction in such case shall work a forfeiture of the machinery or apparatus used in manufacturing, which shall be seized and sold to recover the fine and costs, by the officer to whom the execution of a writ of fieri facias to execute the said judgment shall be directed. The present calendar year shall be included as a year of manufacture. A manufacturer shall not sell in less quantity than one gallon, to be taken away at one and the same time. He shall not sell, give away, or dispense any liquor to be drunk on or about his premises, nor to any person to whom an innkeeper may not lawfully sell. He shall not sell any liquor not manufactured by himself, nor mix, compound, or distill the same with his own; and any manufacturer violating any of these provisions shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, and shall also be imprisoned not less than one nor more than six months.

SECTION 7. The court may take official notice of the fact that spirituous, mixed or fermented liquors, by them used or common names (except cider) are intoxicating, but unmixed cider shall not be considered an intoxicating liquor.

SECTION 8. Every sale, gift, or disposal of liquor shall be presumed to be made by the occupier of the premises where the same was so made; and whenever it would be unlawful to sell, give away, or dispose of intoxicating liquor to any person, it shall be likewise unlawful, in the same manner, for any other person to procure or aid in procuring it for such person.

SECTION 9. Conviction and sentence of the owner, tenant, or occupier of any inn or tavern for violation of any of the provisions of the law for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall operate to make the prosecution of the business thereafterward unlawful and a nuisance; and there shall be added to the judgment of the court, as further penalty, that the said business shall be suppressed; in virtue of which

the sheriff shall seize the same building and hold it in his custody, at the expense of the owner, so as to prevent further sale therein, and make report of his proceedings to the court at its next term for its further order. A certified copy of the judgment of the court, in every such case, shall be delivered to the sheriff by the Clerk of the Peace, as his authority under this section. The expenses attending the execution by the sheriff of his duty under this section shall be taxed and allowed by the court, and be a lien upon the premises. They may be collected by execution process, or by order and attachment for contempt.

SECTION 10. There shall be attached to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery for New Castle County, an additional bailiff, for the special duty of searching and detecting and reporting to the Attorney General all violations in the City of Wilmington or its suburbs, of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, or of any other criminal statute, and for this purpose, when the court is not in session, he shall be under the orders of the Attorney General to aid him in his official duty of bringing offenders to justice. He shall have power, without warrant, to arrest any person committing a crime in his presence and take him before some committing magistrate, to be dealt with according to law; and warrant of arrest may be issued to him as to any constable, but his special business shall be to bring to justice violators of the act aforesaid and of this act. He shall receive as compensation for his services, upon the certificate of the Attorney General of his efficiency and fidelity, the annual sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid in half-yearly payments by the State Treasurer. He shall be subject to removal at any time as other bailiffs are, and the court may appoint another in his place. Upon the written order of the Attorney General he may peaceably enter any place in the discharge of his special duty, but shall not remain there longer than is necessary for the purpose. Resistance of him in the discharge of his duty under this act shall be a contempt of court, as well as misdemeanor.

SECTION 11. All licenses for sales in inns, taverns, or drug stores, shall be framed and hung up in the most conspicuous place therein, and the absence at such place of such license shall subject the person licensed to a fine of twenty dollars.

SECTION 12. Every violation of any provision of this act, or of any other act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, where no other specific